# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:133
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2005
SUBMISSION OF REPORT BY YOGESH CHANDRA COMMITTEE
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Yogesh Chandra Committee has submitted its report to the Union Government as reported in the Indian Express, dated January 11, 2005;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) the recommendations made by the Committee in its report; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD )

(a): The Committee has since submitted first part of its report.

(b)&(c): Out of the 100 cases of allotment of land made from 1998-99 onwards by Land and Development Office to various religious, socio-cultural organizations, school and educational institutions, political parties etc., in 32 cases, the Committee has felt that allotments were made without due regard to the procedure and/or to the merits of the case. The Committee has not made any comments in 68 cases.

The Committee has not suggested any general action in respect of the cases where deviation has been observed. It has indicated that, based on its findings action may be taken in each case separately after taking legal opinion on the merits of individual allotment.

(d): All the 32 cases in respect of which the Committee has made some observations, have been referred to the Ministry of Law for advice.